

V - Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

FIJI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 16, Disagree 54, Abstain 13, Absent 2: 22.9%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 80.5%

—Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 27.8%; Middle East: 18.8%

Important Votes (15): Agree 6, Disagree 4, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 60.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 86.0%

Important Issues

VOTES

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|---|-------|
| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning | (N) N |
| 3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat | (N) A |
| 4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories | (N) A |
| 5. Confidence Building Measures..... | (N) A |
| 6. Transparency in Armaments..... | (Y) Y |
| 7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA | (Y) Y |
| 8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices | (N) A |
| 9. Rights of the Child..... | (N) Y |
| 10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations | (Y) Y |
| 11. Globalization and Human Rights..... | (N) Y |
| 12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan | (Y) Y |
| 13. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) Y |
| 14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo | (Y) A |
| 15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..... | (N) Y |

FINLAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 30, Disagree 38, Abstain 17, Absent 0: 44.1%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 86.4%

—Arms Control: 55.0%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%

Important Issues

VOTES

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|---|-------|
| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning | (N) Y |
| 3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat | (N) A |
| 4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories | (N) A |
| 5. Confidence Building Measures..... | (N) N |
| 6. Transparency in Armaments..... | (Y) Y |
| 7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA | (Y) Y |
| 8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices | (N) A |
| 9. Rights of the Child..... | (N) Y |
| 10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations | (Y) Y |
| 11. Globalization and Human Rights..... | (N) N |
| 12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan | (Y) Y |
| 13. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) Y |
| 14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo | (Y) Y |
| 15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..... | (N) Y |

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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FRANCE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 36, Disagree 35, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 50.7%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 87.6%

—Arms Control: 81.8%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 21.1%

Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%

Security Council Votes: 97.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

GABON

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 12, Disagree 57, Abstain 2, Absent 14: 17.4%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.4%

—Arms Control: 20.0%; Human Rights: 17.6%; Middle East: 10.5%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 9, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 25.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) X
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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GAMBIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 13, Disagree 55, Abstain 1, Absent 16: 19.1%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.3%

—Arms Control: 20.8%; Human Rights: 22.2%; Middle East: 6.7%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 6, Abstain 0, Absent 6: 33.3%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.7%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) X
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) X
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) X
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) X

GEORGIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 24, Disagree 27, Abstain 26, Absent 8: 47.1%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 89.0%

—Arms Control: 61.5%; Human Rights: 52.6%; Middle East: 33.3%

Important Votes (15): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 70.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 89.1%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) X
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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GERMANY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 31, Disagree 35, Abstain 17, Absent 2: 47.0%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 87.2%

—Arms Control: 63.2%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 23.5%

Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 86.9%

Security Council Votes: 100.0%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat(N) A
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories(N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures.....(N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments.....(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices(N) A
9. Rights of the Child.....(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....(N) N
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....(N) Y

GHANA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 13, Disagree 63, Abstain 7, Absent 2: 17.1%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.7%

—Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 16.7%; Middle East: 13.6%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 7, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 30.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.5%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....(N) A
6. Transparency in Armaments.....(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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GREECE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 29, Disagree 40, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 42.0%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

—Arms Control: 63.2%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 21.1%

Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

GRENADA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 15, Disagree 64, Abstain 4, Absent 2: 19.0%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.4%

—Arms Control: 20.0%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 9.5%

Important Votes (15): Agree 5, Disagree 8, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 38.5%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.5%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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GUATEMALA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 17, Disagree 53, Abstain 15, Absent 0: 24.3%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 81.1%

—Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 35.3%; Middle East: 18.8%

Important Votes (15): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 66.7%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 89.3%

Important Issues

VOTES

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|---|-------|
| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning | (N) N |
| 3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat | (N) A |
| 4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories | (N) A |
| 5. Confidence Building Measures..... | (N) A |
| 6. Transparency in Armaments..... | (Y) Y |
| 7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA | (Y) Y |
| 8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices | (N) A |
| 9. Rights of the Child..... | (N) Y |
| 10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations | (Y) Y |
| 11. Globalization and Human Rights..... | (N) A |
| 12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan | (Y) Y |
| 13. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) A |
| 14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo | (Y) Y |
| 15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..... | (N) Y |

GUINEA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 12, Disagree 61, Abstain 6, Absent 6: 16.4%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.5%

—Arms Control: 20.0%; Human Rights: 17.6%; Middle East: 8.7%

Important Votes (15): Agree 4, Disagree 8, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 33.3%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.2%

Security Council Votes: 97.1%

Important Issues

VOTES

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|---|-------|
| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning | (N) N |
| 3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat | (N) Y |
| 4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories | (N) Y |
| 5. Confidence Building Measures..... | (N) Y |
| 6. Transparency in Armaments..... | (Y) Y |
| 7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA | (Y) Y |
| 8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices | (N) Y |
| 9. Rights of the Child..... | (N) Y |
| 10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations | (Y) Y |
| 11. Globalization and Human Rights..... | (N) Y |
| 12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan | (Y) A |
| 13. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) A |
| 14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo | (Y) A |
| 15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..... | (N) Y |

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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GUINEA-BISSAU

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 9, Disagree 58, Abstain 5, Absent 13: 13.4%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.8%

—Arms Control: 20.8%; Human Rights: 16.7%; Middle East: 5.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 8, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 27.3%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

GUYANA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 15, Disagree 65, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 18.8%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.5%

—Arms Control: 23.1%; Human Rights: 26.3%; Middle East: 12.5%

Important Votes (15): Agree 4, Disagree 8, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 33.3%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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HAITI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 11, Disagree 64, Abstain 0, Absent 10: 14.7%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 75.8%

—Arms Control: 20.0%; Human Rights: 16.7%; Middle East: 5.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 4, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 3: 33.3%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.5%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) X
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

HONDURAS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 16, Disagree 44, Abstain 21, Absent 4: 26.7%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 83.2%

—Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 30.0%; Middle East: 40.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 4, Absent 2: 55.6%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) A
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) X
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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HUNGARY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 30, Disagree 37, Abstain 18, Absent 0: 44.8%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 86.7%

—Arms Control: 63.2%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

ICELAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 30, Disagree 37, Abstain 18, Absent 0: 44.8%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 86.7%

—Arms Control: 63.2%; Human Rights: 60.0%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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INDIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 14, Disagree 57, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 19.7%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 79.8%

—Arms Control: 40.0%; Human Rights: 17.6%; Middle East: 9.1%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 10, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 23.1%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) A
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

INDONESIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 14, Disagree 69, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 16.9%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.5%

—Arms Control: 23.1%; Human Rights: 19.0%; Middle East: 12.5%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 11, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 21.4%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

IRAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 9, Disagree 68, Abstain 6, Absent 2: 11.7%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.0%

—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 19.0%; Middle East: 13.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 2, Disagree 11, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 15.4%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.2%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) A
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

IRAQ

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 85: 0.0%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 0.0%

—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 15: 0.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 0.0%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) X
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) X
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) X
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) X
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) X
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) X
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) X
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) X
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) X
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

IRELAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 28, Disagree 43, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 39.4%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 84.8%

—Arms Control: 45.5%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (15): Agree 9, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 75.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 90.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

ISRAEL

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 61, Disagree 7, Abstain 15, Absent 2: 89.7%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 97.5%

—Arms Control: 94.7%; Human Rights: 77.8%; Middle East: 100.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 13, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 92.9%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 96.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) N
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) N
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) N
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) N
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) N

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

ITALY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 32, Disagree 39, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 45.1%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 86.2%

—Arms Control: 65.0%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (15): Agree 9, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 75.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 90.3%

Important Issues

VOTES

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| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning | (N) N |
| 3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat | (N) A |
| 4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories | (N) A |
| 5. Confidence Building Measures..... | (N) N |
| 6. Transparency in Armaments..... | (Y) Y |
| 7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA | (Y) Y |
| 8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices | (N) A |
| 9. Rights of the Child..... | (N) Y |
| 10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations | (Y) Y |
| 11. Globalization and Human Rights..... | (N) N |
| 12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan..... | (Y) Y |
| 13. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) Y |
| 14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo | (Y) Y |
| 15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..... | (N) Y |

JAMAICA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 14, Disagree 64, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 17.9%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.9%

—Arms Control: 23.1%; Human Rights: 22.2%; Middle East: 13.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 7, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 30.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.9%

Important Issues

VOTES

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| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning | (N) A |
| 3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat | (N) Y |
| 4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories | (N) Y |
| 5. Confidence Building Measures..... | (N) Y |
| 6. Transparency in Armaments..... | (Y) Y |
| 7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA | (Y) Y |
| 8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices | (N) A |
| 9. Rights of the Child..... | (N) Y |
| 10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations | (Y) Y |
| 11. Globalization and Human Rights..... | (N) Y |
| 12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan..... | (Y) A |
| 13. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) A |
| 14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo | (Y) A |
| 15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..... | (N) Y |

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

JAPAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 26, Disagree 40, Abstain 19, Absent 0: 39.4%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 85.6%

—Arms Control: 43.8%; Human Rights: 60.0%; Middle East: 21.1%

Important Votes (15): Agree 7, Disagree 4, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 63.6%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 86.7%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) A
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

JORDAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 9, Disagree 69, Abstain 6, Absent 1: 11.5%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 75.9%

—Arms Control: 4.8%; Human Rights: 22.7%; Middle East: 4.5%

Important Votes (15): Agree 1, Disagree 11, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 8.3%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 64.3%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) A
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) A
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

KAZAKHSTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 15, Disagree 52, Abstain 15, Absent 3: 22.4%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 80.9%

—Arms Control: 31.6%; Human Rights: 21.1%; Middle East: 15.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 5, Disagree 6, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 45.5%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 79.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) A
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

KENYA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 11, Disagree 64, Abstain 9, Absent 1: 14.7%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.5%

—Arms Control: 20.0%; Human Rights: 17.6%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 27.3%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) A
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

KIRIBATI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 0, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 84: 0.0%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 68.3%

—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 0, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 14: 0.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 16.2%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) X
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) X
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) X
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) X
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) X
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) X
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) X
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) X
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) X

KUWAIT

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 10, Disagree 66, Abstain 6, Absent 3: 13.2%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.1%

—Arms Control: 13.0%; Human Rights: 19.0%; Middle East: 9.1%

Important Votes (15): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 10.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.9%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) X
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) A
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) A
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

KYRGYZSTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 13, Disagree 54, Abstain 10, Absent 8: 19.4%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 79.3%

—Arms Control: 26.3%; Human Rights: 22.2%; Middle East: 5.6%

Important Votes (15): Agree 4, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 3: 40.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 78.1%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) X
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) A
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) X
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

LAOS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 10, Disagree 62, Abstain 3, Absent 10: 13.9%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 75.5%

—Arms Control: 22.7%; Human Rights: 12.5%; Middle East: 12.5%

Important Votes (15): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 3, Absent 3: 22.2%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) X
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) X
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

LATVIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 30, Disagree 38, Abstain 17, Absent 0: 44.1%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 86.4%

—Arms Control: 65.0%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

LEBANON

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 8, Disagree 67, Abstain 9, Absent 1: 10.7%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.4%

—Arms Control: 9.5%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 9.1%

Important Votes (15): Agree 1, Disagree 11, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 8.3%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 64.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) A
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) A
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

LESOTHO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 14, Disagree 66, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 17.5%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.2%

—Arms Control: 20.0%; Human Rights: 21.1%; Middle East: 8.7%

Important Votes (15): Agree 4, Disagree 8, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 33.3%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.0%

Important Issues

VOTES

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| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning | (N) N |
| 3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat | (N) Y |
| 4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories | (N) Y |
| 5. Confidence Building Measures..... | (N) Y |
| 6. Transparency in Armaments..... | (Y) Y |
| 7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA | (Y) Y |
| 8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices | (N) Y |
| 9. Rights of the Child..... | (N) Y |
| 10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations | (Y) Y |
| 11. Globalization and Human Rights..... | (N) Y |
| 12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan..... | (Y) A |
| 13. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) A |
| 14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo | (Y) A |
| 15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..... | (N) Y |

LIBERIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 85: 0.0%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 0.0%

—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 15: 0.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 0.0%

Important Issues

VOTES

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| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) X |
| 2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning | (N) X |
| 3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat | (N) X |
| 4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories | (N) X |
| 5. Confidence Building Measures..... | (N) X |
| 6. Transparency in Armaments..... | (Y) X |
| 7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA | (Y) X |
| 8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices | (N) X |
| 9. Rights of the Child..... | (N) X |
| 10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations | (Y) X |
| 11. Globalization and Human Rights..... | (N) X |
| 12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan..... | (Y) X |
| 13. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) X |
| 14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo | (Y) X |
| 15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..... | (N) X |

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

LIBYA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 8, Disagree 67, Abstain 8, Absent 2: 10.7%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.2%

—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 9.1%

Important Votes (15): Agree 0, Disagree 10, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 0.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.0%

Important Issues

VOTES

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|---|-------|
| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning | (N) X |
| 3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat | (N) Y |
| 4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories | (N) Y |
| 5. Confidence Building Measures..... | (N) Y |
| 6. Transparency in Armaments..... | (Y) A |
| 7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA | (Y) A |
| 8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices | (N) Y |
| 9. Rights of the Child..... | (N) Y |
| 10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations | (Y) A |
| 11. Globalization and Human Rights..... | (N) Y |
| 12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan..... | (Y) N |
| 13. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) N |
| 14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo | (Y) A |
| 15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..... | (N) Y |

LIECHTENSTEIN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 27, Disagree 40, Abstain 18, Absent 0: 40.3%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 85.6%

—Arms Control: 55.0%; Human Rights: 60.0%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%

Important Issues

VOTES

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|---|-------|
| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning | (N) Y |
| 3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat | (N) A |
| 4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories | (N) A |
| 5. Confidence Building Measures..... | (N) N |
| 6. Transparency in Armaments..... | (Y) Y |
| 7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA | (Y) Y |
| 8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices | (N) A |
| 9. Rights of the Child..... | (N) Y |
| 10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations | (Y) Y |
| 11. Globalization and Human Rights..... | (N) N |
| 12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan..... | (Y) Y |
| 13. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) Y |
| 14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo | (Y) Y |
| 15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..... | (N) Y |

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

LITHUANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 31, Disagree 37, Abstain 17, Absent 0: 45.6%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 86.7%

—Arms Control: 63.2%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%

Important Issues

VOTES

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|---|-------|
| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning | (N) Y |
| 3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat | (N) A |
| 4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories | (N) A |
| 5. Confidence Building Measures..... | (N) N |
| 6. Transparency in Armaments..... | (Y) Y |
| 7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA | (Y) Y |
| 8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices | (N) A |
| 9. Rights of the Child..... | (N) Y |
| 10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations | (Y) Y |
| 11. Globalization and Human Rights..... | (N) N |
| 12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan | (Y) Y |
| 13. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) Y |
| 14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo | (Y) Y |
| 15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..... | (N) Y |

LUXEMBOURG

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 31, Disagree 37, Abstain 17, Absent 0: 45.6%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 86.7%

—Arms Control: 63.2%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%

Important Issues

VOTES

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|---|-------|
| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning | (N) Y |
| 3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat | (N) A |
| 4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories | (N) A |
| 5. Confidence Building Measures..... | (N) N |
| 6. Transparency in Armaments..... | (Y) Y |
| 7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA | (Y) Y |
| 8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices | (N) A |
| 9. Rights of the Child..... | (N) Y |
| 10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations | (Y) Y |
| 11. Globalization and Human Rights..... | (N) N |
| 12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan | (Y) Y |
| 13. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) Y |
| 14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo | (Y) Y |
| 15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..... | (N) Y |

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

MADAGASCAR

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 12, Disagree 58, Abstain 7, Absent 8: 17.1%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 78.0%

—Arms Control: 20.8%; Human Rights: 17.6%; Middle East: 10.5%

Important Votes (15): Agree 4, Disagree 6, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 40.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 78.1%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) X
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) A
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

MALAWI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 10, Disagree 44, Abstain 7, Absent 24: 18.5%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 78.5%

—Arms Control: 20.0%; Human Rights: 16.7%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 4, Absent 4: 42.9%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) X
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) X
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

MALAYSIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 14, Disagree 68, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 17.1%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.8%

—Arms Control: 23.1%; Human Rights: 23.8%; Middle East: 8.7%

Important Votes (15): Agree 2, Disagree 11, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 15.4%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) A
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

MALDIVES

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 14, Disagree 66, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 17.5%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.0%

—Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 21.1%; Middle East: 13.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 9, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 25.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) X
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

MALI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 14, Disagree 68, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 17.1%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.8%

—Arms Control: 23.1%; Human Rights: 20.0%; Middle East: 12.5%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 25.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

MALTA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 29, Disagree 44, Abstain 12, Absent 0: 39.7%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 84.5%

—Arms Control: 52.4%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 19.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 9, Disagree 5, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 64.3%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 84.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 48, Disagree 13, Abstain 5, Absent 19: 78.7%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 94.0%

—Arms Control: 70.6%; Human Rights: 66.7%; Middle East: 95.7%

Important Votes (15): Agree 12, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 2: 92.3%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 96.3%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) N
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) N
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) N
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) N
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) X
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) N

MAURITANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 7, Disagree 69, Abstain 8, Absent 1: 9.2%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 75.8%

—Arms Control: 4.8%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 4.5%

Important Votes (15): Agree 1, Disagree 11, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 8.3%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 64.3%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) A
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) A
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

MAURITIUS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 13, Disagree 64, Abstain 7, Absent 1: 16.9%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.6%

—Arms Control: 26.1%; Human Rights: 21.1%; Middle East: 4.5%

Important Votes (15): Agree 4, Disagree 8, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 33.3%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.0%

Important Issues

VOTES

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| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning | (N) Y |
| 3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat | (N) Y |
| 4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories | (N) Y |
| 5. Confidence Building Measures..... | (N) N |
| 6. Transparency in Armaments..... | (Y) Y |
| 7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA | (Y) A |
| 8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices | (N) Y |
| 9. Rights of the Child..... | (N) Y |
| 10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations | (Y) Y |
| 11. Globalization and Human Rights..... | (N) Y |
| 12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan | (Y) Y |
| 13. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) A |
| 14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo | (Y) A |
| 15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..... | (N) Y |

MEXICO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 17, Disagree 65, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 20.7%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.8%

—Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 31.8%; Middle East: 13.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 6, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 42.9%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.8%

Security Council Votes: 97.1%

Important Issues

VOTES

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| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning | (N) Y |
| 3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat | (N) Y |
| 4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories | (N) Y |
| 5. Confidence Building Measures..... | (N) Y |
| 6. Transparency in Armaments..... | (Y) Y |
| 7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA | (Y) Y |
| 8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices | (N) A |
| 9. Rights of the Child..... | (N) Y |
| 10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations | (Y) Y |
| 11. Globalization and Human Rights..... | (N) Y |
| 12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan | (Y) Y |
| 13. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) Y |
| 14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo | (Y) Y |
| 15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..... | (N) Y |

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

MICRONESIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 50, Disagree 11, Abstain 8, Absent 16: 82.0%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 95.3%

—Arms Control: 77.8%; Human Rights: 68.8%; Middle East: 95.7%

Important Votes (15): Agree 11, Disagree 2, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 84.6%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 93.0%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) A
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) N
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) N
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) N
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

MONACO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 31, Disagree 36, Abstain 12, Absent 6: 46.3%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 86.1%

—Arms Control: 72.2%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 86.3%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

MONGOLIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 14, Disagree 60, Abstain 7, Absent 4: 18.9%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 78.3%

—Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 21.1%; Middle East: 15.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 5, Absent 2: 37.5%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.9%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) X
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) A
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

MOROCCO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 8, Disagree 68, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 10.5%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.3%

—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 8.7%

Important Votes (15): Agree 1, Disagree 10, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 9.1%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.7%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) A
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) A
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) A
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2003

MOZAMBIQUE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 13, Disagree 66, Abstain 5, Absent 1: 16.5%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.1%

—Arms Control: 23.1%; Human Rights: 16.7%; Middle East: 12.5%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 8, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 27.3%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.2%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

MYANMAR (BURMA)

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 9, Disagree 65, Abstain 9, Absent 2: 12.2%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.8%

—Arms Control: 10.0%; Human Rights: 20.0%; Middle East: 9.1%

Important Votes (15): Agree 0, Disagree 10, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 0.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.0%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) X
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) A
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) A
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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NAMIBIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 13, Disagree 66, Abstain 4, Absent 2: 16.5%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.9%

—Arms Control: 20.8%; Human Rights: 21.1%; Middle East: 8.7%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 25.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.6%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

NAURU

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 25, Disagree 40, Abstain 13, Absent 7: 38.5%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 84.7%

—Arms Control: 21.7%; Human Rights: 37.5%; Middle East: 68.8%

Important Votes (15): Agree 9, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 69.2%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 86.9%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) N
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories	(N) N
5. Confidence Building Measures.....	(N) X
6. Transparency in Armaments.....	(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA	(Y) A
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) N
9. Rights of the Child.....	(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations	(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan.....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote